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Microsoft Settlement
U.S. Department of Justice-Antitrust Division
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Dear Microsoft Settlement:

It's time to leave Microsoft alone, to allow that big company to get back to producing good products and creating jobs for the American workers. The Microsoft trial squandered taxpayers' dollars and was a serious deterrent to investors in the high-tech industry. Consumers should see competition in the marketplace, rather than the courtroom.

Most Americans thought the federal government should not have broken up Microsoft. If the case is finally over, companies like Microsoft can get back into the business of innovating and creating better products for consumers, instead of wasting valuable resources on litigation.

Competition means creating better goods and offering superior services to consumers. With government out of the business of stifling progress and tying the hands of corporations, consumers - rather than bureaucrats and judges - will once again pick the winners and losers on Wall Street. With the reins off the high-tech industry, more entrepreneurs will be encouraged to create new and competitive products and technologies.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my views.

Sincerely,

R. Ronald Corbett